

AGENDA

State Advisory Panel on Special Education Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2009

OSSE – 3rd Floor Conference Room

51 N Street, NE, Washington, DC

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
 - a. Transition Stakeholder Forum Planning Committee
 - b. Update on Developmental Disabilities Reform Act
- III. Approval of past meeting minutes (February)**
- IV. Report from Tami Lewis, *Acting Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***
 - a. OSSE new Policy on Inclusion – Update (Tammie Picklesimer)
 - b. OSSE Change in Placement Unit Activity Report (Amy Maisterra)
- V. Guest Speaker:** Leila Peterson, SchoolTalk, Topic: Alternative dispute resolution programs for IEP sessions
- VI. Legislative Updates**
 - a. Annual City Council Oversight Hearings: DCPS, OSSE, Special Education Transportation Administration
- VII. Read Aloud Accommodations - DCCAS**
 - a. Elissa Salas, DCPS, report on DCPS response to Read Aloud accommodations issue
 - b. SAP & OSSE sponsored Parent & Caregiver Information Session on Read Aloud Accommodations; Monday, March 30, 6:00 pm, location: AJE Community Parent Resource Center, 4021 Georgia Avenue, NW. Focus: *An Overview of New Requirements Related to the Read Aloud Testing Accommodation for District of Columbia Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)*
- VIII. SAP motions/discussions - Followup:**
 - a. SAP recommendation on 504 (Margaret, Clifford, Senora and Julie)

IX. Discussion on SAP Monthly Meeting Themes and suggested guest speakers

- a. April -
 - i. Vinny Schiraldi, DYRS, will be addressing status of special education services to incarcerated youth
 - ii. Chandra Williams, OSSE, will present an overview on OSSE's training and professional development re: special education
 - iii. Representatives from ARC to update the SAP on the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act (*tentative*)
 - iv. Dennis Martin, OSSE, will present an overview on activity focused on monitoring (*tentative*)
- b. Other possible topics:
 - i. Transportation: Guest speaker: David Gilmore, Transportation Administrator, regarding his vision, plans, etc.
 - ii. Full service schools and SAMS models: Guest speaker(s): Principal or teachers at current SAMS model schools
 - iii. Presentation on funding formula process and the new "Florida Cost Matrix Model"
 - iv. DDS-RSA administrator – Roy Albert
 - v. OSSE: Chandra Williams, office of training;

X. SAP Annual Report – working plan discussion

XI. New Business

- a. Transition issues
- b. SAP Newsletter
- c. Visibility of SAP
- d. Call to DC leaders to attend SAP meetings

XII. Schedule of remaining SAP meeting in 2008-2009 school year, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2009 – CHANGE to April 23 because of DC holiday

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Thursday, June 18, 2009